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Fwd: Match for LAPD officer Matthew Medina

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To: Gerald Gubatan <gerald.gubatan@lacity.org>

Hi Gerald. I figure you must be quite busy these days, but let me just forward this information to you. I think you are aware that one of LTSC's programs is Asians for Miracle Marrow Matches (A3M) - and that bone marrow matches for transplants are much more likely to be found within the ethnic group of the patient. So we are searching for any leads for possible bone marrow donor recruitment drives (at events, at churches, organizations, etc.) that could reach the Pilipino community in particular. Any ideas you may have would be appreciated! Thanks in advance, Gerald.

Erich Nakano

We are currently working with a local LAPD officer who was recently diagnosed with Aplastic Anemia. Officer Matthew Medina is in urgent need of a bone marrow match to help save his life. Because "matches" are ethnicity specific, his Filipino background has made his search to be greatly challenging. His family, friends and LAPD colleagues have been appealing to the community to join the national bone marrow registry to increase awareness about the need for more diverse donors. More information about Matthew can be found at www.facebook.com/match4matt.

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To: Dorothy Gamoning <dgamoning@esipa.org>, Aquilina Soriano <aqui@pwcsc.org>, yeyc@fasgi.org

Hello Friends from our HiFi Community-Based Organizations:

I received this message from LTSC re. the need for a bone marrow donor from the Pilipino community in an effort to find a match for Pilipino LAPD Officer Matthew Medina, recently diagnosed with Aplastic Anemia.

Open to ideas.

Gerald

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